

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

JUN 1 1 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>9/23/02</u> in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:	First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
Large Entity: Small Entity:	<u> </u>	\$110.00 \$55.00	<u> </u>	\$410.00 \$205.00		\$930.00 \$465.00	□ ⊠	\$1,450.00 \$725.00

- \triangle A check in the amount of <u>725.00</u> to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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402 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 6/6/03.